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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a  continuation  divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53 (b), of pending prior application

Serial No. 09/803,794

filed on 3/12/01, which is a CIP of Ser. no. 09/451719 filed 12/1/99, now US Patent 6,235,264 iss. 5/22/01

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For EXTENDED-LINEAR POLYMERIC CONTRAST AGENTS, AND SYNTHESIZING METHODS, FOR MEDICAL IMAGING

(Title of Invention)

## ENCLOSED ARE:

1.  Specification having 22 total pages.
2.  3 sheets of  formal  informal drawings.
3.  Declaration  copy from prior application.  
 newly executed (if additional inventor(s) under 37 CFR 1.63(d) (5)).
4.  Preliminary Amendment.
5.  Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in prior application under 37 CFR 1.63 (d) (2).
6.  The power of attorney or correspondence address was changed during prosecution of the prior application.  
A copy of the new power of attorney or correspondence address is submitted herewith under 37 CFR 1.63 (d) (4).
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10.  Cancel in this application original claims 1-4 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

11.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a  continuation  division of application Serial No. 09/803,794 filed 3/12/01, which is a CIP of Serial No. 09/451,719 filed 12/1/99, now US Patent No. 6,235,264 issued 5/22/01, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

12.  Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.  
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